

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The Great State of South Dakota has been floundering for years in an endless, dark, empty void, trying as she might to make heads or tails of Amy Vanderbilt and Emily Post; and,

WHEREAS, One man has come forward who shines light upon the dark mysteries of etiquette and propriety; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Reardon has single-handedly turned a total abyss into a state of decorum, propriety, convention and gentility; and,

WHEREAS, Thomas M. Reardon has served the Great State of South Dakota well and with distinction as the unofficial protocol officer of the Land of Infinite Variety; and,

WHEREAS, Such loyal, capable, correct and faithful gratis service deserves public recognition of the highest form:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby commission, appoint and ordain

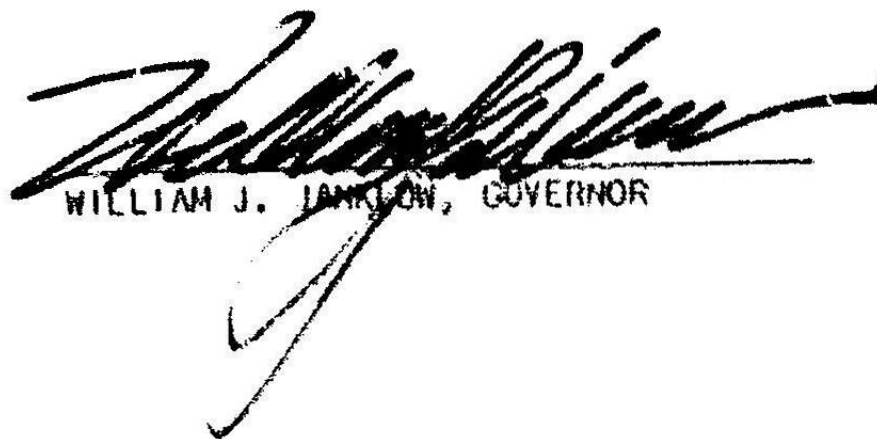
THOMAS M. REARDON

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CHIEF PROTOCOL OFFICER

of the State of South Dakota; and I bid all citizens of this State to pay heed to this wonder of the stately world of finger bowls and seafood forks, for he is our beacon not unlike Moses, leading us out of the Boorish Desert into the Promised Land of Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATIONS APPEARING IN THIS STATE OF RECORDS IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE
ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILATION
LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE MICROPHOTODUPLICATION PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORD WAS IN A POWER
AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR MICROFILMING PHOTOGRAPHIC
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